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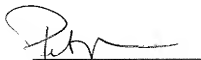
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits the following response and respectfully requests entry thereof in the above-identified application.

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